

Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Notice Regarding Qualifications for the Chiropractic Assistant (CA) Program:

From time to time, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners reviews its policies and procedures.

- The Board wants to make its licensees, registrants and potential applicants aware of the fact that other currently licensed and trained health occupation licensees may be eligible to become registered as a Chiropractic Assistant without taking additional training.
 - The Board currently requires a 103 hour course of instruction from a Board-approved provider for all Chiropractic Assistants. The course needs to have 24 hours in anatomy and terminology, 3 hours in jurisprudence and risk management and 76 hours in physical therapy modalities and indications.
- Under the Board's regulations, licensed Physical Therapy Assistants, Nurses, Nurses Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, and other health occupations may have adequate training to request a waiver of the educational requirements. See Md. Code Regs. 10.43.07.05.
- **The Board's review of credentials regarding the aforementioned will be on a case by case basis for approval.**